7/27/73

Dear Robert,

We're glad you phoned yesterday because we had been concerned over your long silence. Lil also was worried when you had not acknowledged receipt of the blanket. Glad you are back in your field and that things seem to be going a bit better, or to hold that promise.

I write when I do not have time for it because I am concerned about your ellipsis. This deal that impends that will make so big and good a difference.

No offense, but I don't think you are in a position to evaluate it.

The last such boon, as all those before it, turned out to be a disaster.

Wecht. Remember?

So, while I'd prefer for none of this to intrude into time I don't have, I know from the past that heaven doesn't rain silver dollars.

I think it would be good for you to take time to give me a complete account. I do mean complete. Beginning with who is involved, including what is planned, how it is being planned, etc. The whole thing.

If there are any strictures, confidence to be preserved, etc., just let me know.

The woods crawl with these brave beasts who don't know enough. And under so many rocks are so many of the things that you normally find under rocks.

In the most innocent representation, there are so few people who know enough about the fact, so fewer still who can begin to anticipate the political consequences, I really do think this is important.

If you can't take the time to write or won't, you can talk it into a cassette.

Please take no chances on this. Learn from the past and from the odds of the past.

And if it has to do with you, be sure you will not be in the meat-grinder.

Our best, in haste,

From his call of 7/26, it is some big break that is going to happen soon, maybe within a month. His work has had to do with film. Some of it has been technically magnificent. In interpretation it has been on the paranoid or extreme side. He was reluctant to talk about it over the phone, but in response to questions that added nothing of consequence to what he had said, I learned that the time is close and it is unofficial. He has been friendly with Policoff.